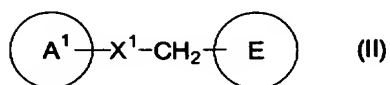


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an antifungal agent represented by the formula:



- 5 [wherein A<sup>1</sup> represents a 3-pyridyl group which may have a substituent, a quinolyl group which may have a substituent, or the like; X<sup>1</sup> represents a group represented by the formula -NH-C(=O)-, a group represented by the formula -C(=O)-NH-, or the like; E represents a furyl group, a thienyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a phenyl group, a pyridyl group, a tetrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group or a pyrazolyl group; with the
- 10 proviso that A<sup>1</sup> may have 1 to 3 substituents, and E has one or two substituents].